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OPERATIONS PLAN 40-58

CHARTS AND REFERENCES:

USAF JN Charts as required (1:2,000,000)

TASK ORGANIZATION: 25X1C4a 25X1A9a

Task Force Element/

1. GENERAL SITUATION:

A requirement exists to develop a capability for deploying a Task Force Element consisting of personnel, U-2 aircraft and equipment of [REDACTED] to an Advance Base, for a designated period. This Task Force will furnish support and launch reconnaissance overflights and peripheral missions of the USSR and satellite countries.

a. Enemy Forces: Omitted

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) HQ USAF or USAFE will provide:

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(a) Airlift support between [REDACTED]

and the Advance Base, and return to [REDACTED]

(b) Courier support between the Advance Base and designated bases as directed by the Task Force Commander. This support augmented by the Detachment Support Aircraft.

(2) Advance Base will provide facilities as noted from survey.

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2. MISSION:

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The mission of Task Force, [REDACTED] will be to

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deploy from [REDACTED] to a designated Advance Base for an indefinite period and furnish support required to launch operational sorties for directed overflights and peripheral missions.

3. TASKS FOR DETACHMENT SECTIONS:

- a. Operations: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "A".
- b. Materiel: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "B".
- c. Communications: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "C".
- d. Security: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "D".
- e. Medical/Personal Equipment: Provide personnel and equipment as listed in Annex "E".

X. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) This plan will become an order and be executed when directed by Headquarters Project CHALICE. Operational control of unit aircraft will be exercised by the Task Force Commander except when engaged in directed flights. During penetration or peripheral activities operational control is exercised by Project Headquarters, CHALICE, Washington, D. C.

(2) For detailed operational instructions, see Annex "A".

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4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL MATTERS:

Sufficient equipment, aircraft spares and personnel will be deployed to support from one to three U-2 aircraft for a designated number of sorties during an indefinite period.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL MATTERS:

a. Command Posts:

(1) Headquarters, Project CHALICE, Washington, D. C.

(2) Headquarters, Task Force, [REDACTED] Advance

Base.

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(3) Headquarters, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

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b. Command:

The Task Force Commander will exercise command control over all members of the Task Force. Final authority to cancel Headquarters directed flights for reasons of terminal weather or other factors involving safety of flight is in all instances vested in the Task Force Commander.

c. For detailed Communications Instructions, see Annex "C".

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ANNEXES:

- A - Operations
- B - Logistics: Appendix 1 - Supply
 Appendix 2 - Equipment
 Appendix 3 - Transportation
 Appendix 4 - Personnel
- C - Communications
- D - Security
- E - Medical/Personal Equipment
- F - Intelligence (omitted)

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